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## WASHINGTON.

Father, Great Father, Come Home.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The President is expected to leave Long Branch for Washington to-morrow evening, arriving here Friday morning. A cabinet session will be held that day.

An American War Steamer for Germany.  
The Secretary of the Navy, at the request of a number of American citizens residing in North Germany, has ordered Admiral Gilman to send a war steamer to Germany, to be used for the purpose of conveying them to Europe, and to afford them protection in case it is required.

The Indians.  
The Secretary of the Interior has arranged with the Indian Bureau to restore Indian agencies to civil control.

Neutrality Proclamation Prepared for the President.  
A neutrality proclamation has been prepared and submitted to the President for consideration.

The Prussians in Paris.  
Official information received states that the French Government has ordered the general removal of Prussians from Paris. About one hundred and fifty were required to go for violation of privilege of domicile, and to be subjected to demonstrations against the French.

## North Carolina.

A North Carolina delegation of Republicans have arrived here to confer with members of the Executive and Legislative Committees, and with the intention of going further north to consult with Ben Butler, Judge Kelley and other Republicans, in relation to the North Carolina election. Notwithstanding that the Democratic majority in North Carolina is estimated at 15,000, and that the Republicans are in a minority, these gentlemen are determined to go to the polls, and to vote for the Republican ticket. They also propose to see if some plan cannot be agreed on for the purpose of securing a fair election, and to control the State under military rule.

This delegation gives a contradiction of the report that Col. Kirk has released any of his prisoners. He is still in prison, and is in full control of all his troops. On Thursday he is required to make a return to the Governor, and before T. S. District Judge, and he refuses the Judge's intent to call on the President for a free release of the war.

Revenue officers have been instructed, in proceeding against parties found to have in their possession tobacco whereon there are counterfeited stamps, to trace it to the factory and prosecute the manufacturer, but, if that cannot be done, then to ask for instructions from the Bureau. It appears that quite recently considerable tobacco has been sent to the State, and it has not been able to trace it to the factory. The question arises, shall the parties in whose possession it was found be made amenable to the law?

## A Large Document.

The printing of all papers in the State Department bearing upon the Alabama claim, called for by a resolution of the Senate last winter, has just been completed. It makes five volumes of 750 pages each, and begins with the correspondence between Mr. Black and Minister Dallas in 1861, upon the recognition of belligerency and the declaration of Paris, and runs through all the diplomatic correspondence of the Alabama claim proper to the year 1869. The document is a valuable one in the type, and are especially reprints of official reports, speeches in Parliament upon various subjects connected with the Alabama claim, and are so arranged that England will retaliate by reprinting a volume or two of the Congressional Globe.

## The Warrant for Butler's Arrest.

The following is the formal complaint of the Pension Office against the Hon. Rod. E. Butler, upon which the warrant for his arrest was issued: "The Pension Office of the Department of the Interior, District of Columbia, Washington county, D. C., on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1870, personally appeared before Alexander T. Gray, Acting Judge of the District Court, District of Columbia, Frederick M. Clarke, of the special service of the United States Pension Office, at Washington, who being duly sworn, according to the oath of office, and saying that on the 29th of October, 1869, or thereabouts, at the county of Anne Arundel, the name of one Bethany Farmer was called and examined, and that he was found to be a pensioner, and that he had just come to suspect and doubt, suspecting that he was committing fraud and defraud."

## German Shipping Notice.

All German shipping agents, bound from or to the port of Baltimore, are hereby notified that the German steamer, the *Prinzess Alice*, has arrived safely at its destination, with the exception of one ship now due on this date.

## Four German Sargines from Baltimore.

Four German sargines from Baltimore have received commissions in the Prussian army, and have already sailed. Two of them served in the Union Army, and two with the Confederate troops.

## NEW YORK.

## German Fen de Joie.

New York, August 17.—The German vessels in this port hoisted their flags yesterday and the Bremen steamers fired salute at sunrise, noon and sun set on account of war news from the German army.

## The Nathan Hession Sold.

It is expected that the house in 22d street, in which the murder of Nathan was committed, has been sold for the sum of \$70,000.

## The Irish Ready to Seize Continents.

New York, Aug. 17.—A meeting of Irish Nationalists was held last night and passed resolutions requesting John Mitchell, Charles O'Connor, John O'Connell, John W. E. Robinson, C. P. Dolan, Gen. Martin McMahon, John McKean, James Bryan Lawrence, Dennis Gwynn, and Mitchell, to act as a Directory for the Government of Irish friends in America, in case complications arising out of the present European war should enable Irishmen in every clime to unite in striking a blow for the mother land.

## PHILADELPHIA.

No Yellow Fever in the City.  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—The reports of the presence of the yellow fever here have been false. It is not known that a single case has occurred in this city, and no greater quarantine ten miles from here than any previous year.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

## Progress of Kirk's Campaign.

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—Saturday night Col. Kirk, leaving 100 men at Yanceyville, and the remainder of his force with cavalry, the Alliance and Cavalry, who remained till Sunday night, when he again departed for Graham, three miles distant, where he now is.

## Locked up in Dungeons.

Last night Mr. Turner, editor of the Sentinel, Sheriff Griffith, and Mr. Wiley, of Caswell, who with others had been kept in the dungeons at Graham since their removal, were taken out of the dungeons by Kirk's men and locked up in the dungeons of the county jail.

## The U. S. Marshal Enters the Field.

The United States Marshal will tomorrow bring the prisoners arrested by order of Gov. Holden before Judge Brooks at Salisbury. It is stated Judge Brooks intends giving the parties a fair investigation, and will not allow the presence of Holden's State troops at Salisbury to intimidate the parties or the people.

The following counsel appear for the prisoners: Ex Gov. Graham and Bragg and ex-Judge Brooks and Meritt and Meritt. It is stated that Gov. Holden is endeavoring to get Judge Pearson to come to Raleigh and try those for whom he has issued writs. In this event he will not surrender at least half the prisoners to Brooks. Pearson, however, declared his power exhausted before the petition was carried to Brooks, and it is said Brooks will demand the prisoners without regard to person.

## GEORGIA.

## Democratic State Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., August 17.—At the Democratic State Convention held here today nearly every county in the State was represented. Gen. Colquhoun was President. A party platform was adopted, in which the election is given to do all in their power to secure a free and fair election to all qualified to vote under existing laws.

## CINCINNATI.

## Proceedings of Labor Congress.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—In Labor Congress this morning the following Congressmen were announced, on Ways and Means, Comptroller of the Treasury, of New York; Miss Wadsworth, of Massachusetts; Bradley, of Pennsylvania; Delano, of California; Farragut, of Ohio; Fay, of Indiana; Coffey, of Washington; O'Connell, of Ohio; Goss, of Illinois; Goss, of Massachusetts; Davis, of Ohio; Filch, of Kentucky; and others. The resolution on Cherokee land grant, introduced yesterday, came up and was followed by debate that became stormy at times.

## A Motion to Amend by Striking out the Word "Strike".

A motion to amend by striking out the word "strike," where settlers were urged to strike for their homes, and insert the word "demand," was made by Mr. McKean, and the original resolutions were adopted. Mr. McKean, of Boston, offered resolutions regarding striking, looking to repudiating the national debt; welcoming men generally to the protection of the laws, but denying the right of capital to import human freight to labor; degrading labor; favoring the adoption of the eight hour system; protesting against further land grants to the railroad companies; roads, or other purposes, and declaring the time ripe for the formation of a distinct political party in the interest of workingmen.

## The Resolution referred to the Committee on Education.

The resolution referred to the Committee on Education, was adopted. Mr. Quinn, of Connecticut, dissented from the minority report as far as it pertains to the land and money. Mr. Quinn, of Connecticut, dissented from the minority report as far as it pertains to the land and money. Mr. Quinn, of Connecticut, dissented from the minority report as far as it pertains to the land and money. Mr. Quinn, of Connecticut, dissented from the minority report as far as it pertains to the land and money.

## PORTSMOUTH.

## Funeral of Admiral Farragut.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—Arrangements for the funeral of Admiral Farragut, which takes place to-morrow, are all completed. Lieutenant Commander A. Crossman, and A. Bates, U. S. A., are expected to attend the funeral. The cortege will leave the residence of Commodore Pennock, commandant of the station, at 11 A. M., accompanied by an escort of United States Marines, and brought to this city by the United States steamer *Spaulding*. Here it will be met by a large procession, consisting of Marine and other civil bodies. The funeral will be held at the City Hall, and the remains will be deposited in a tomb with the usual religious ceremonies, and Masonic honors.

## INDIANA.

## Republican Congressional Nominations.

LAFAYETTE, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the Republican Convention of the Seventh Congressional District held in this city to-day, Maj. Gen. Lew Wallace, of Montgomery county, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Congress, all other candidates withdrawing on the opening of the Convention.

## OHIO.

## Bingham Renominated.

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## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

## California and Oregon mines are reported flourishing.

Thomas Hughes, M. P., author of "Tom Brown's School Days," is on a visit to Quebec.

Spain, Aug. 17.—A Spanish poet, died in Havana Tuesday.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad will open for regular business Sept. 1.

At Cleveland, O., yesterday, the National Teachers Association convened, with teachers from twenty-five States in attendance.

The Brazilian Government has made extensive contracts for the importation of coffee for ten years.

In consequence of the abolition of the National Convention, the Papal Nuncio has been recalled from Vienna.

The London Exhibition of 1871 will not be postponed on account of the war.

At the Saratoga Springs, yesterday, Lucy boat Geo. Wilkes three straight heats. Time, 2:29, 2:27, 2:27.

At Troy, N. Y., the American Association for the advancement of science are now holding session. One hundred and fifty delegates are present. It promises to be very interesting.

Counterfeit \$20 bills on the Shoe and Leather Bank of New York City, are plenty there and in Brooklyn.

At E. O. O'Brien, the pugilist, was arrested in New York last evening for grand larceny.

A \$30,000 fire in the new town of Fremont, Neb., yesterday. We imagine little was left of the burg.

## THE WAR.

## Rumors, Guesses and Fibs.

## Nap's Luggage Gone to Spain.

## Eugenie Going to Flee again.

## Gen. LeBeuf Cast into Prison.

## Russia Becoming Alarmed.

## Official Notice of Blockade.

## French Sortie at Strasbourg.

## Pilsburg Still Holds out.

## The Fighting on the Moselle.

## The Prussian Army Checked.

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## The Moral of the French.

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## A Radical Protest.

## The Holdens and Davises Condemned.

## How Not to Manage Southern Elections—A Blistering Article from a Radical Organ.

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